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SUMMARY: OSRO THUS FAR CONTING AS COMMITMENTS ABOUT 490,000 TONS AGAINST PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS ESTIMATES BUT ESTIMATES MARCHING UPWARD ON BASIS COUNTRY REQUESTS. COMMITMENTS INCLUDE 35,000 GERMANY APPARENTLY FIRM BUT NOT YET ANNOUNCED AND FIVE THOUSAND EACH HUNGARY, ROMANIA, AND SWEDEN FELT TO BE REASONABLY FIRM BUT NOT OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED. CONTEMPLATING MEETING IN ACCRA WITH FAO AND WFP REPS END JANUARY FOR REASSESSMENT.

1. IN ADDITION 250,000 TONS ANNOUNCED BY US ONLY COMMITMENTS CONSIDERED FIRM, AND SOME OF THESE NOT OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED, ARE 242,400 TONS. THIS UNDOUBTEDLY UNDERSTATES WARM PROSPECTS E.G. COUNTS ONLY 2,000 CANADA (CIDA FOR UPPER VOLTA), 3,000 USSR (RICE MAURITANIA), ZERO CHINA. IT COUNTS 110,000 EEC 74,500 FAC, 37.9 GERMANY (OF WHICH 2.9 CONFIRMED FOR NIGER, BALANCE APPROVED BY MINISTRIES BUT NOT YET ANNOUNCED) AND 5,000 EACH HUNGARY, ROMANIA, AND SWEDEN NONE OF WHICH YET OFFICIAL. BY COUNTRIES, FIGURES ROUNDED, EEC, FAC, AND GERMANY:

	MAUR	SENEGAL	MALI	UV	NIGER	CHAD	RESERVE	TOTAL
EEC	10	15	20	15	20	10	20	110
FAC	7	6	10	9	10	8	25	75
GERMANY	6	6	10	3	13	-	-	38
TAOTAL	23	27	40	27	43	18	45	223

2. REQUIREMENTS ESTIMATE NOT YET OFFICIALLY MODIFIED BUT GUESSES TRENDING SHARPLY UPQARD ON BASIS COUNTRY REQUESTS. WITH SOME MODIFICATIONS THESE NOW AMOUNT TO SOME 645,000 PLUS SECURITY STOCKS 292,000 TOTAL 938,000. PRESENT PLAN IS TO MEET WITH AREA SENIOR AGRICULTURE OFFICERS AND WFP OFFICERS IN ACCRA AT END OF JANUARY FOR REVIEW PRODUCTION AND REQUIREMENTS PICTURE.VOLPE

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